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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed in response to the Office Action that was mailed February 20, 2003. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A label having at least one tear-removable section and at least one permanent section, said removable section consisting essentially of a part of said label which is defined by two or more notches spaced apart on the same edge of said label, said label being made from a polymeric film that is uniaxially oriented in line with the direction in which said tear-removable section is to be removed by stretching in the

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